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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated. A complete set of the claims is included below, as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A method of managing a phone device of a personal digital assistant, the method comprising:

retrieving a list from a stored memory location, the list including a list record, wherein the list is a call history list, and wherein the list record is a call history list record; and

displaying at least a portion of the list on a screen of the personal digital assistant, wherein the phone device includes a tap recognizer, wherein the display device is configured to select a tapped list record and to initiate a call.

Claim 2 (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the list is one of an address list, and wherein the list record is an address list record.

Claim 3 (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the address list record includes a name and a phone number associated with the name.

Claim 4 (Original) The method of claim 3, further including displaying phone number details of a selected address list record, the phone number details including the phone number and at least one other phone number.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the call history list record includes a phone number and a name associated with the phone number.

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Claim 7 (Original) The method of claim 6, further including displaying call details of a selected call history record, the call details including a date, a timestamp, and a duration.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the call history record is configured to identify any of an incoming, an outgoing, a missed, and a received call.

Claim 9 (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising initiating a phone call in a mobile phone network, wherein the phone call is configured to attempt to contact a device associated with a phone number associated with a selected list record.

Claims 10-23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Previously Presented) A method of managing a phone device of a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), the method comprising the steps of:

- displaying a set of call lists, comprising at least one of a call history list, a missed call list, an incoming calls list, an outgoing calls list, and a received call list, and an address list;

- selecting one of the displayed call lists;

- retrieving the selected call list from a memory location of the phone device;

- displaying at least a portion of the selected call list on a screen of the PDA, wherein the PDA includes a tap recognizer, and the PDA is configured to select a tapped list record and to initiate a phone call on the phone device;

- wherein:

- the selected call list includes a set of records, each record including a name and a number;

- the step of displaying comprises displaying the name and number for each record in the at least a portion of the selected call list; and

- performing a first tap type on a displayed number of a specific record provides a first set of information related to the specific record;

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performing a first tap type on a displayed name of the specific record results in a second set of information different from the first set of information related to the specific record; and

performing a second tap type on the specific record initiates the phone call to a number in the specific record.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the set of call lists comprises a call history list, a missed call list, an incoming calls list, an outgoing calls list, a received call list, and an address list.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the first set of information comprises a set of phone numbers associated with the specific record.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the first set of information is provided in the form of a drop down menu positioned at the displayed number of the specific record with the selected list in the background.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the second set of information comprises information related to the selected list.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 24, wherein:

when the selected list comprises a call history list, the second set of information comprises a summary of the call making the specific record.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 29, wherein the summary comprises a name, date, time, and duration of the call making the specific record.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein:

the set of call lists comprises a call history list, a missed call list, an incoming calls list, an outgoing calls list, a received call list, and an address list;

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the first set of information comprises a set of phone numbers associated with the specific record and the first set of information is provided in the form of a drop down menu positioned at the displayed number of the specific record with the selected list in the background;

when the selected list comprises a call history list, the second set of information comprises a summary of the call making the specific record comprising a name, date, time, and duration of the call making the specific record; and

the personal digital assistant is a Palm™ type handheld computer having a dedicated Graffiti™ area entirely separate from the touch sensitive display.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the method is embodied in a set of computer readable instructions that, when loaded into a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of the method.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 31, wherein the method is embodied in a set of computer readable instructions that, when loaded into a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of the method.

Claims 34-35 (Canceled)

Claim 36 (New) A method of managing a phone device of a personal digital assistant, comprising:

retrieving a list of call records from a stored memory location;

displaying said list of call records on a touch sensitive display in a tabular format displaying at least a name field and a number field for each displayed record; and

displaying a first set of information related to a specific call record upon performance of a first tap type on the number field of the specific record; and

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displaying a second set of information different from the first set of information and related to the specific record upon performance of first tap type on the name field of the specific record.

Claim 37 (New) The method according to claim 36, wherein the touch sensitive display is part of a Palm handheld computer having a dedicated Graffiti™ area separated from the touch sensitive display.

Claim 38 (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said tap recognizer senses a selection on the display device.